

monitoring programs determined to be reliable by the Administrator. The database may provide information through electronic links to other databases determined to be reliable by the Administrator.

“(d) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Administrator shall provide technical assistance to States and local governments for the development of assessment and monitoring procedures for floatable materials to protect public health and safety in coastal recreation waters.

“(e) **LIST OF WATERS.**—Beginning not later than 18 months after the date of publication of performance criteria under subsection (a), the Administrator shall maintain a list of discrete areas of coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and are not subject to a program for monitoring and notification meeting the performance criteria established under subsection (a) based on information made available to the Administrator. The list also shall identify discrete areas of coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and are subject to a monitoring and notification program meeting the performance criteria established under subsection (a). The Administrator shall make the list available to the public through publication in the Federal Register and through electronic media. The Administrator shall update the list at least annually.

“(f) **EPA IMPLEMENTATION.**—After the last day of the 3-year period beginning on the date the Administrator identifies a discrete area of coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches (or other points of access) that are open to the public and are not subject to a monitoring and notification program meeting the performance criteria established under subsection (a), the Administrator shall conduct such a monitoring and notification program for the discrete area using the funds appropriated for grants under subsection (b), including salaries, expenses, and travel. The Administrator’s duties under this paragraph shall be limited to the activities that can be performed using such funds.

“(g) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated for making grants to States and local governments under subsection (b), including implementation of monitoring and notification programs by the Administrator under subsection (f), \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2004.”

SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.

Section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(21) **COASTAL RECREATION WATERS.**—The term ‘coastal recreation waters’ means the Great Lakes and marine coastal waters, including estuaries, used by the public for swimming, bathing, surfing, or other similar water contact activities.

“(22) **FLOATABLE MATERIALS.**—The term ‘floatable materials’ means any foreign matter that may float or remain suspended in the water column and includes plastic, aluminum cans, wood products, bottles, and paper products.

“(23) **PATHOGEN INDICATORS.**—The term ‘pathogen indicators’ means substances that indicate the potential for human infectious disease.”

SEC. 6. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and within the succeeding 4-year period and periodically thereafter, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall transmit to Congress a report including—

(1) recommendations concerning the need for additional water quality criteria for pathogens and other actions needed to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters;

(2) an evaluation of Federal, State, and local efforts to implement this Act, including the amendments made by this Act; and

(3) recommendations on improvements to methodologies and techniques for monitoring of coastal recreation waters.

(b) **COORDINATION.**—The Administrator may coordinate the report under this section with other reporting requirements under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated for carrying out the provisions of this Act (including amendments made by this Act) for which amounts are not otherwise specifically authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2004.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no amendments, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

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The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BLILEY) having assumed the chair, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 999) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 145, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BLILEY). Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BOEHLERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the subject of the bill just passed, H.R. 999.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Is there objec-

tion to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on Monday, April 26, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, for morning hour debates.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. WISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WISE. Mr. Speaker, if the distinguished gentleman from California (Mr. BILBRAY) would be so kind as to provide us with an explanation of next week’s schedule.

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WISE. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for this week. There will be no votes tomorrow, Friday, April 23. However, I would like to remind Members that there is a ceremony in the Capitol tomorrow celebrating the 50th anniversary of NATO and all Members are invited.

Of course, we will be releasing our official schedule this afternoon, but I would like to take this opportunity to outline next week’s agenda.

The House will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 26, for pro forma, but no legislative business will be held and no votes will be held on that day.

On Tuesday, April 27, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

We will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to all Members’ offices. Members should note that we expect votes after 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday April 29, the House will take up H.R. 1480, the Water Resources Development Act; H.R. 833, the Bankruptcy Reform